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FinPlan's Divorce Planner Software Available at the Library

Divorce Planner software is available on three computers, and offers a variety of options, allowing you to compare different scenarios side-by-side. It also:

- Computes federal, state and FICA taxes for the parties involved for three years
- Prepares cash flow reports that highlight alimony/child support assumptions and the cash available to meet living expenses.
- Permits changes in alimony to see revised after-tax cash for the parties
- Generates tax calculations to support cash flow figures
- View taxes saved from child dependency exemption

Cybersettle - Can it Help You Settle a Case??

Cybersettle, <http://www.cybersettle.com/>, is not one of the "new kids on the block," it has been around since 1998 and has settled over 85,000 claims. Thirty major insurance companies have used the service and it is endorsed by the Trial Lawyers Association of America.¹ Though not very well-known, the site has much to offer and is very simple to use.

Each side enters three secret numbers into the program - the aggrieved party enters the lowest amount they will accept, a middle one and a "pie in the sky figure." The plaintiff does the same and the program begins with the offers. When the numbers get close, the software splits the difference between the two and the case is settled, 60% within two months.²

Welcome to Our Newest Members!

Dana M. Debski
Thomas E. Bird, Jr.
Irene E. Dodson
Raymond M. Geis
David M. Link Jr.
Scott K. McPeek
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Thomas E. Bird
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Jamila M. Harris
Michael J. Hostler



David M. Link
Todd M. Martin
Christopher P. Mitchell
Stacey A. Morris
Jeffrey W. Powers
Gretchen L. Stocker



New Books

Canada-U.S. Work Permits: Issues for HR Professionals, rev. ed., KF4827 .S39
Encyclopedia of Matrimonial Clauses, KF533.5 .F45, new forms cd-rom
Flying Solo: a Survival Guide For the Solo Lawyer, 3rd ed., edited by Jeffrey R. Simmons, KF300 .F58 2001
Immigration Legislation Handbook 2004, KF4805.99 .F69 2004
Modern Child Custody Practice, KF545.5 .A98
Nonprofit Organization Management: Forms, Checklists & Guidelines, 2nd ed., KF1388.5 .N666

OSBA CLE Books:

<i>15th Annual Estate Planning Conference on Wealth Transfer</i> , KFO CLE/04-112	<i>The Idiosyncrasies of Ohio Employment Law</i> , KFO CLE/04-25
<i>Advising the Small Business Client</i> , KFO CLE/04-24	<i>Immigration Law</i> , KFO CLE/04-19
<i>Basics of Employment Law</i> , KFO CLE/04-03	<i>Insurance Defense: Ethics and Best Practices</i> , KFO CLE/04-10
<i>Basics of Estate Administration</i> , KFO CLE/04-02	<i>Land Use and Zoning</i> , KFO CLE/04-04
<i>Business Divorce</i> , KFO CLE/04-20	<i>Law Office Management and the Technology That Can Help</i> , KFO CLE/04-05
<i>Construction Law 2004</i> , KFO CLE/04-06	<i>Law Office Technology on a Shoestring Budget</i> , KFO CLE/04-21
<i>Consumer and Small Business Bankruptcy</i> , KFO CLE/04-12	<i>Ohio Elder Law</i> , KFO CLE/04-08
<i>Death Penalty Defense: Trials and Appeals</i> , KFO CLE/04-28	<i>Ohio Environmental Law Seminar</i> , KFO CLE/04-26
<i>Debt Collection 2004</i> , KFO CLE/04-07	<i>Recent Developments in Probate Law 2004</i> , KFO CLE/04-15
<i>Fiduciary Income Tax Workshop</i> , KFO CLE/04-27	<i>Tax Return Preparation: Form 1040</i> , KFO CLE/04-01
<i>General Practice Update 2004</i> , KFO CLE/04-18	<i>Titles to Real Estate in Ohio</i> , KFO CLE/04-22

Cancelled Books

The law library is experiencing a significant decrease in revenue, and the library's board has approved the cancellation of the following print titles because of budgetary concerns. If you have any concerns about the cancellation of any of the titles below, please contact Kendel Croston at (330) 451-7380.

<i>Corporate Anti-Takeover Defenses: The Poison Pill Device</i>	<i>Louisiana Revised Statutes</i>
<i>Directory of State Court Clerks & County Courthouses</i>	<i>Managed Care Law Manual</i>
<i>District of Columbia Code Annotated</i>	<i>Marketing the Law Firm</i>
<i>Employee Noncompetition Law</i>	<i>Ohio Civil Service & Collective Bargaining</i>
<i>Federal Evidence by Mueller</i>	<i>Practical Guide to Preventing Legal Malpractice</i>
<i>Federal State Court Directory</i>	<i>Sports Medicine Standards and Malpractice Reporter</i>
<i>Federal Intellectual Property Law and Regulations</i>	<i>Structuring & Drafting Partnership Agreements</i>
<i>Federal Tax Valuation Digest</i>	<i>Use of Statistics in Equal Employment Opportunity Litigation</i>
<i>Legal Research and Law Library Management</i>	<i>Utah Court Rules</i>



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Footnotes

^{1&2} Thompson, Clive. "Double Blind: Negotiating on the Internet Gets Lawyers. Egos Out of the Way." *Legal Affairs: The Magazine at the Intersection of Law and Life*. May/June 2004. 29 June 2004. <http://www.legalaffairs.org/issues/May-June-2004/scene_thompson_mayjun04.html>

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4. In the "connect using" box, choose TCP/IP
5. At the login prompt type "public" and at the password prompt type "public"
6. The program will then load, and this may take 1-2 minutes
7. Choose (1) Library Catalog
8. Follow the on-screen instructions to search for books by author, title or subject

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